all moneys received from public library boards for repayment of loans under this subsection to the appropriation account under s. 20.275 (1) (hb).

\*-1857/5.108\* SECTION 1433. 44.73 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.73 (1) Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the board, in consultation with

44.73 (1) Except as provided in s. 196.218 (4t), the board, in consultation with the department and subject to the approval of the department of electronic government, shall promulgate rules establishing an educational telecommunications access program to provide educational agencies with access to data lines and video links.

\*-0705/3.11\* Section 1434. 44.73 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 44.73 (2) (a) Allow an educational agency to make a request to the board for access to either one data line or one video link, except that any educational agency may request access to additional data lines if the agency shows to the satisfaction of the board that the additional data lines are more cost-effective than a single data line and except that a school district that operates more than one high school or a public library board that operates more than one library facility may request access to both a data line and a video link and access to more than one data line or video link.

\*-0684/2.11\* SECTION 1435. 44.73 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.73 (2) (b) Establish eligibility requirements for an educational agency to participate in the program established under sub. (1), including a requirement that a charter school sponsor use data lines and video links to benefit pupils attending the charter school and a requirement that Internet access to material that is harmful to children, as defined in s. 948.11 (1) (b), is blocked on the computers of secured correctional facilities that are served by data links and video links subsidized under this section.

\*-0445/3.5\* SECTION 1436. 44.73 (2) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

other person with access to the bandwidth.

1	44.73 (2) (f) Ensure that secured correctional facilities that receive access
2	under this section to data lines and video links use them only for educational
3	purposes.
4	*-0705/3.12* SECTION 1437. 44.73 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:
5	44.73 (2g) An educational agency that is provided access to a data line under
6	the program established under sub. (1) may not do any of the following:
7	(a) Provide access to the data line to any business entity, as defined in s. 13.62
8	(5).
9	(b) Request access to an additional data line for purposes of providing access
10	to bandwidth to a political subdivision under a shared service agreement under sub.
11	(2r) (a).
12	*-0705/3.13* Section 1438. 44.73 (2r) of the statutes is created to read:
13	44.73 (2r) (a) A public library board that is provided access to a data line under
14	the program established under sub. (1) may enter into a shared service agreement
15	with a political subdivision that provides the political subdivision with access to any
16	excess bandwidth on the data line that is not used by the public library board, except
17	that a public library board may not sell, resell, or transfer in consideration for money
18	or anything of value to a political subdivision access to any excess bandwidth. A
19	shared service agreement under this paragraph is not valid unless the agreement
20	allows the public library board to cancel the agreement at any time after providing
21	notice to the political subdivision.
22	(b) A political subdivision that obtains access to bandwidth under a shared
23	service agreement under par. (a) may not receive compensation for providing any

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\*-1857/5.109\* Section 1439. 44.73 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

44.73 (3) The board shall submit an annual report to the department on the status of providing data lines and video links that are requested under sub. (2) (a) and the impact on the universal service fund of any payment under contracts under s. 16.974 (7).

\*b0261/2.1\* SECTION 1440b. 44.73 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 44.73 (6) (a) and amended to read:

44.73 (6) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.275 (1) (s) or (tm), the board may award an annual grant to a school district or private school that had in effect on October 14, 1997, a contract for access to a data line or video link, as documented by the board. The board shall determine the amount of the grant, which shall be equal to the cost incurred by the state to provide telecommunications access to a school district or private school under a contract entered into under s. 16.974 (7) (a) or (c) (1) or (3) less the amount that the school district or private school would be paying under sub. (2) (d) if the school district or private school were participating in the program established under sub. (1), except that the amount may not be greater than the cost that a school district or private school incurs under the contract in effect on October 14, 1997. A school district or private school receiving a grant under this subsection is not eligible to participate in the program under sub. (1). No grant may be awarded under this subsection after June 30, 2002 December 31, 2005.

\*b0261/2.3\* SECTION 1440c. 44.73 (6) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

44.73 (6) (b) Notwithstanding par. (a), the board may award a school district
that operates more than one high school and that had in effect on October 14, 1997,
a contract for access to more than one data line or video link an annual grant for each
data line or video link serving each high school covered by that contract.

\*-0734/1.6\* Section 1441. 45.01 of the statutes is renumbered 45.014.

\*-0724/2.1\* SECTION 1442. 45.25 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.25 (1) ADMINISTRATION. The department of veterans affairs shall administer a tuition and fee reimbursement program for eligible veterans enrolling as undergraduates in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, enrolling in a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), enrolling in a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

\*-0725/2.1\* Section 1443. 45.25 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.25 (2) (d) The individual is a resident at the time of application for the tuition and fee reimbursement program and was a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry or reentry into service or was a resident for any consecutive 5-year 12-month period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her application. If a person applying for a benefit under this section meets that 5-consecutive year the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets the 5-consecutive year that residency requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter that requires a 5-consecutive year that residency.

\*-0724/2.2\* Section 1444. 45.25 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.25 (3) (a) Except as provided in par. (am), an individual who meets the requirements under sub. (2), upon satisfactory completion of a full-time

undergraduate semester in any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, any school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), any proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or any institution from which the individual receives a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47, may be reimbursed for up to 65% an amount not to exceed the total cost of the individual's tuition and fees. The reimbursement under this paragraph is limited to a maximum of 65% of minus any grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, or 85% of the standard cost for a state resident for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of Wisconsin–Madison per course or the difference between the individual's tuition and fees and the grants or scholarships, including those made under s. 21.49, that the individual receives specifically for the payment of the tuition or fees, whichever is less. Reimbursement is available only for tuition and fees that are part of a curriculum that is relevant to a degree in a particular course of study at the institution.

\*-0724/2.5\* SECTION 1447. 45.25 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.25 (4) (a) An individual is not eligible for reimbursement under sub. (2) for more than 120 credits or 8 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state, 60 credits or 4 full semesters of full-time study at any institution of higher education, as defined in s. 45.396 (1) (a), in this state that offers a degree upon completion of 60 credits, or an equivalent amount of credits at a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), at a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or at an institution where he or she is receiving a waiver of nonresident tuition under s. 39.47.

1	*-0734/1.7* Section 1448. 45.35 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 45.012 and
2	amended to read:
3	45.012 Definition. In this chapter subchapter, "board" means the board of
4	veterans affairs.
5	*-0734/1.8* SECTION 1449. 45.35 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:
6	45.35 (2g) Definition. In this section, "department" means the department of
7	veterans affairs.
8	*-0734/1.9* SECTION 1450. 45.35 (3d) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	45.35 (3d) (a) The council on veterans programs created under s. 15.497 shall
10	advise the board of veterans affairs and the department of veterans affairs on
11	solutions and policy alternatives relating to the problems of veterans.
12	*-0734/1.10* SECTION 1451. 45.35 (3d) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
13	45.35 (3d) (b) The council on veterans programs and the department of
14	veterans affairs, jointly or separately, shall submit a report regarding the council on
15	veterans programs to the chief clerk of each house of the legislature for distribution
16	to the legislature under s. 13.172 (2) by November 1, 1989, and by September 30 of
17	every odd-numbered year thereafter. The report shall include a general summary
18	of the activities and membership over the past 2 years of the council and each
19	organization on the council.
20	*b0561/2.1* Section 1451m. 45.35 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (4)
21	(a) and amended to read:
22	45.35 (4) (a) The Except as provided in pars. (b) to (d), the secretary shall
23	appoint under the classified service such persons as are necessary to carry out the
24	policy of the board and for the proper conduct of the Wisconsin veterans museum

	1	All persons appointed by the department shall, if possible, be veterans as defined in
	2	sub. (5) and preference shall be given to disabled veterans.
	3	*b0561/2.1* Section 1451n. 45.35 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:
	4	45.35 (4) (b) The department shall employ not more than 5 regional
	5	coordinators. The duties of a regional coordinator shall include providing claims and
	6	benefit application assistance to veterans. The regional coordinators shall
	7	coordinate claims and benefit application assistance with the appropriate county
	8	veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and
	9	benefits provided to veterans.
	10	*b0561/2.1* SECTION 1451p. 45.35 (4) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
	11	45.35 (4) (c) The department shall employ no more than 7 claims officers. The
John Co	12	claims officers shall provide federal claims and benefit assistance to veterans and
	13	shall be based in the department's regional office in Milwaukee County.
	14	*b0561/2.1* Section 1451r. 45.35 (4) (d) of the statutes is created to read:
	15	45.35 (4) (d) The department shall employ no more than 2 mobile claims officers
	16	in the department's southeast region and shall employ no more than one mobile
	17	claims officer in each of the department's other 3 regions. The mobile claims officers
	18	shall provide claim and benefit assistance to veterans. The mobile claims officers
	19	shall coordinate that claim and benefit assistance with the appropriate county
	20	veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 to maximize the level of assistance and
	21	benefits provided to veterans.
	22	*-0725/2.2* Section 1452. 45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. of the statutes is amended to read:
	23	45.35 (5) (a) 2. c. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive 5-year
	24	12-month period after entry or reentry into service and before the date of his or her
	25	application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets

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\*-0734/1.11\* SECTION 1453. 45.35 (5) (e) 8. of the statutes is amended to read: 45.35 (5) (e) 8. Persian Gulf war: Between August 1, 1990, and the ending date of Operation Desert Shield or the ending date of Operation Desert Storm as established by the department of veterans affairs by rule.

\*-0727/1.1\* Section 1454. 45.351 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.351 (1) Subsistence grants. The department may grant subsistence aid to any incapacitated individual who is a veteran or to any  $\underline{a}$  dependent of a veteran in an amount that the department determines is advisable to prevent want or distress. The department may grant subsistence aid under this subsection to an individual whose incapacitation is the result of the individual's abuse of alcohol or other drugs if the individual is participating in an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment program that is approved by the department. The department may grant subsistence aid on a month-to-month basis or for a 3-month period. department may grant subsistence aid for a 3-month period if the veteran or dependent whose incapacity is the basis for the aid will be incapacitated for more than 3 months and if earned or unearned income or aid from sources other than those listed in the application will not be available in the 3-month period. Subsistence aid is limited to a maximum of 3 months in a 12-month period unless the department determines that the need for subsistence aid in excess of this maximum time period is caused by the aid recipient's relapse. The department may submit a request to the joint committee on finance for supplemental funds from the veterans trust fund to

be credited to the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (2) (vm) for subsistence grants to veterans. If the cochairpersons of the committee do not notify the secretary of the department within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation account shall be supplemented as provided in the request. If, within 14 working days after the date of the department's submittal, the cochairpersons of the committee notify the secretary of the department that the committee intends to schedule a meeting to review the request, the appropriation account shall be supplemented only as approved by the committee.

\*-0722/1.1\* SECTION 1457. 45.353 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.353 (2) Upon application the department shall make a payment to any state veterans organization that establishes that it, or its national organization, or both, has maintained a full—time service office at the regional office for at least 5 of the 10 years preceding the date of application. The payment shall equal 25% of all salaries and travel expenses under sub. (3) paid during the previous fiscal year by the state veterans organization to employees engaged in veterans claims service and stationed at the regional office, except that the sum paid to a state veterans organization annually shall not be less than either \$2,500, or the amount of salaries and travel expenses paid by the state veterans organization to employees stationed at the regional office, whichever is less, nor more than \$20,000 \$30,000.

\*-0859/1.2\* SECTION 1458. 45.353 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

45.353 (3m) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall annually provide a grant of \$100,000 to the Wisconsin department of the Disabled American Veterans for the provision of transportation services to veterans.

\*b0566/2.2\* Section 1458m. 45.353 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

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1	45.353 (3r) From the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (vw) the department,
2	annually, shall award a grant of \$12,500 to the Wisconsin chapter of Vietnam
3	Veterans of America, Inc., to reimburse the costs of training individuals to represent
4	veterans in federal benefits disputes. No grant awarded under this subsection may
5	be counted toward the payment limits under sub. (2).
6	*-0725/2.3* SECTION 1462. 45.37 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
7.	45.37 (3) EXCEPTIONS TO THE BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. A veteran who
8	was not a resident of this state at the time of enlistment or induction into service but
9	who is otherwise qualified for membership may be admitted if the veteran has been
.0	a resident of this state for any consecutive 5-year 12-month period after enlistment
1	or induction into service and before the date of his or her application. If a person
.2	applying for a benefit under this subchapter meets that 5-consecutive year the
.3	residency requirement of 12 consecutive months, the department may not require
4	the person to reestablish that he or she meets the 5-consecutive-year that residency
5	requirement when he or she later applies for any other benefit under this chapter
6	that requires - <del>a 5-consecutive-year</del> residency.
7	*-0725/2.4* SECTION 1463. 45.37 (6) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
8	45.37 (6) (f) Has been a resident of this state for the 5 years 12 months
9	immediately preceding the date of application for membership.
0	*-0725/2.5* Section 1464. 45.37 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
1	45.37 (7) (b) Has been a resident of this state for the 5 years next 12-months
2	preceding the date of application for membership; and
3	*-0724/2.6* Section 1465. 45.396 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	45.396 (1) (a) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning given in 20

\*-0724/2.7\* Section 1466. 45.396 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.396 (2) Any veteran upon the completion of any correspondence course or part-time classroom study from an institution of higher education located in this state, from a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), from a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, or from any public or private high school may be reimbursed in part for the cost of the course by the department upon presentation to the department of a certificate from the school indicating that the veteran has completed the course and stating the cost of the course and upon application for reimbursement completed by the veteran and received by the department no later than 60 days after the termination of the course for which the application for reimbursement is made. The department shall accept and process an application received more than 60 days after the termination of the course if the applicant shows good cause for the delayed receipt. The department may not require that an application be received sooner than 60 days after a course is completed. Benefits granted under this section shall be paid out of the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (th).

\*-0724/2.8\* SECTION 1467. 45.396 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.396 (3) (intro.) A veteran who is a resident of this state and otherwise qualified to receive benefits under this section may receive the benefits under this section upon the completion of any correspondence courses or part—time classroom study from an institution of higher education located outside this state, from a school that is approved under s. 45.35 (9m), or from a proprietary school that is approved under s. 45.54, if any of the following applies:

\*-0724/2.9\* SECTION 1468. 45.396 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.396 (5) Except as provided in sub. (9), the amount of the reimbursement may
not exceed $65\%$ $85\%$ of the <u>total</u> cost of <u>the individual's</u> tuition and fees and shall also
be limited to a maximum of 65% of or 85% of the standard cost for a state resident
for tuition and fees for an equivalent undergraduate course at the University of
Wisconsin-Madison per course, whichever is less, and may not be provided to an
individual more than 4 times during any consecutive 12-month period.

\*-0906/1.1\* SECTION 1470. 45.397 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.397 (1) Grant amount and application. The department may grant a veteran not more than \$3,000 for retraining to enable the veteran to obtain gainful employment. The department shall determine the amount of the grant based on the veteran's financial need. A veteran may apply for a grant to the county veterans' service officer of the county in which the veteran is living. The department may, on behalf of a veteran who is engaged in a structured on—the—job training program and who meets the requirements under sub. (2), pay a retraining grant under this subsection to the veteran's employer.

\*b0565/2.3\* SECTION 1470m. 45.43 (7) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.43 (7) (title) Grants to counties for improvement of services.

\*b0565/2.3\* Section 1470p. 45.43 (7m) of the statutes is created to read:

45.43 (7m) Transportation services grants to counties. (a) Annually, from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department shall award grants to counties that are served by transportation services provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop, maintain, and expand transportation services for disabled veterans. No grant awarded under this paragraph may exceed \$1,000.

	1	(b) Annually, from the appropriation under s. 20.485 (2) (s), the department
	2	shall award grants to counties that are not served by transportation services
•	3	provided by the Wisconsin department of Disabled American Veterans to develop
	4	maintain, and expand transportation services for disabled veterans. The grants may
	5	be used to support multi-county cooperative transportation services.
	6	(c) The department shall promulgate rules specifying the application
	7	procedures and eligibility criteria for grants under this subsection.
	8	(d) A county may not allocate any portion of a grant awarded under this
	9	subsection for use by another county department and may not reduce funding to a
	10	county veterans' service office based upon receipt of a grant.
	11	*-0734/1.12* SECTION 1471. 45.54 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
	12	45.54 (2) Purpose. The purpose of the board is to approve schools and courses
	13	of instruction for the training of veterans of the armed forces and war orphans
	14	receiving assistance from the federal government, protect the general public by
	15	inspecting and approving private trade, correspondence, business, and technical
	16	schools doing business within this state whether located within or outside this state,
	17	changes of ownership or control of these schools, teaching locations used by these
	18	schools, and courses of instruction offered by these schools and to regulate the
	19	soliciting of students for correspondence or classroom courses and courses of
	20	instruction offered by these schools.
	21	*-0734/1.13* Section 1472. 45.54 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 45.35 (9m),
	22	and 45.35 (9m) (a), as renumbered, is amended to read:
	23	45.35 (9m) (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the board department shall be the
	24	state approval agency for the education and training of veterans and war orphans.
	25	It The department shall approve and supervise schools and courses of instruction for

1	their the training of veterans and war orphans under Title 38, USC, and may enter
2	into and receive money under contracts with the U.S. department of veterans affairs
3	or other appropriate federal agencies.
4	*-0725/2.6* Section 1473. 45.71 (16) (a) 2m. a. of the statutes is amended to
5	read:
6	45.71 (16) (a) 2m. a. Has been a resident of this state for any consecutive 5-year
7	12-month period after enlistment or induction into service and before the date of his
8	or her application or death. If a person applying for a benefit under this subchapter
9	meets that 5-consecutive-year the residency requirement of 12 consecutive months,
10	the department may not require the person to reestablish that he or she meets the
11	5 consecutive year that residency requirement when he or she applies for any other
12	benefit under this chapter that requires a 5-consecutive year that residency.
13	*-0736/1.1* SECTION 1474. 45.76 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	45.76 (1) (c) Home improvements. A loan of not more than \$25,000 to improve
15	a home, including the construction of a garage or the removal or other alteration of
16	existing improvements that were made to improve the accessibility of a home for a
17	disabled individual.
18	*-0726/5.4* SECTION 1475. 45.79 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	45.79 (3) (b) Casualty insurance coverage. Mortgages given to secure loans
20	under this section shall provide for adequate fire and extended coverage insurance.
21	Policies providing such insurance coverage shall name the authorized lender
22	involved or the department as an insured.
23	*-0726/5.5* Section 1476. 45.79 (5) (a) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
24	45.79 (5) (a) 6. Require borrowers to make monthly escrow payments to be held
25	by the authorized lender or the department for real estate taxes and casualty

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insurance premiums which. The authorized lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall be paid by the authorized lender where due to the extent of the amounts owing thereon or to the extent escrowed, whichever is less pay all of the amounts due for real estate taxes and casualty insurance premiums, even if the amount held in escrow is insufficient to cover the amounts due. If the amount held in escrow is insufficient to cover the amounts due, the authorized lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall recover from the borrower, after paying the amounts due under this subdivision, an amount equal to the difference between the amounts paid and the amount held in escrow. If the amount held in escrow is more than the amounts due, the authorized lender or, if the department holds the payments in escrow, the department shall refund to the borrower, after paying the amounts due under this subdivision, an amount equal to the difference between the amounts due under this subdivision, an amount equal to the difference between the amount held in escrow and the amounts paid by the authorized lender or the department.

\*-0726/5.6\* SECTION 1477. 45.79 (5) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read: 45.79 (5) (a) 10. Service loans made under this section and purchase from authorized lenders the servicing rights for loans made by authorized lenders under this section.

\*-0737/1.2\* Section 1478. 45.79 (5) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.79 (5) (b) 1. Persons Veterans receiving loans under this section shall pay at the time of closing an origination fee to the authorized lender participating in the loan, except that the department shall pay, on behalf of a veteran who receives a loan under this section and who has at least a 30% service connected disability rating for purposes of 38 USC 1114 or 1134, the origination fee to the authorized lender. The origination fee charged to borrowers under this section paragraph shall be

negotiated between the department and the authorized lender but may not exceed that which the authorized lender would charge other borrowers in the ordinary course of business under the same or similar circumstances.

\*-0726/5.7\* SECTION 1479. 45.79 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.79 (7) (a) (intro.) There is created the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund. All moneys received by the department for the repayment of loans funded under sub. (6) (a) except for servicing fees required to be paid to authorized lenders, net proceeds from the sale of mortgaged properties, any repayment to the department of moneys paid to authorized lenders, gifts, grants, other appropriations, and interest earnings accruing thereon, any repayment of moneys borrowed under s. 45.356 (9) (a), all moneys received under sub. (5) (a) 6., and any moneys deposited or transferred under s. 18.04 (6) (b) or (d) shall be promptly deposited into the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund. The board shall establish by resolution a system of accounts providing for the maintenance and disbursement of moneys of the veterans mortgage loan repayment fund to fund loans under sub. (6) (a) or to fund, refund, or acquire public debt as provided in s. 18.04 (5). The system of accounts shall record and provide moneys for all of the following purposes:

\*-0726/5.8\* SECTION 1480. 45.79 (7) (a) 4. of the statutes is amended to read: 45.79 (7) (a) 4. Payment of all costs incurred by the department in processing and servicing loans, purchasing servicing rights for loans under this section, and accounting for and administering the program under this section, including a portion of grants made to county veterans' service officers under s. 45.43 (7).

\*-0737/1.3\* SECTION 1481. 45.79 (7) (a) 10. of the statutes is created to read:

)	1	45.79 (7) (a) 10. Payment of origination fees, on behalf of veterans who have
	2	at least a 30% service connected disability rating for purposes of 38 USC 1114 or 1134
	3	to authorized lenders under sub. (5) (b).
	4	*-0726/5.9* Section 1482. 45.79 (7) (a) 11. of the statutes is created to read
	5	45.79 (7) (a) 11. To make payments required of the department under sub. (5)
	6	(a) 6.
	7	*-0426/4.1* Section 1483. 46.03 (34) of the statutes is amended to read:
	8	46.03 (34) FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND DRUG DANGER PAMPHLETS. The
	9	department shall acquire, without cost if possible, pamphlets that describe the
	10	causes and effects of fetal alcohol syndrome and the dangers to a fetus of the mother's
	11	use of cocaine or other drugs during pregnancy and shall distribute the pamphlets
• (	12	free of charge to each county clerk in sufficient quantities so that each county clerk
	13	may provide pamphlets to marriage license applicants under s. 765.12 (1) (a).
	14	*b0378/1.4* Section 1483g. 46.03 (43) of the statutes is repealed.
	15	*b0323/3.4* Section 1484m. 46.034 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:
	16	46.034 (3) With the agreement of the affected county board of supervisors in
	17	a county with a single-county department or boards of supervisors in counties with
	18	a multicounty department, effective for the contract period beginning January 1,
	19	1980, the department may approve a county with a single-county department or
	20	counties participating in a multicounty department to administer a single
	21	consolidated aid consisting of the state and federal financial aid available to that
	22	county or those counties from appropriations under s. $20.435(3)(0)$ and $(7)(b)$ , $(kw)$
	23	and (o) for services provided and purchased by county departments under ss. 46.215,
7	24	46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437. Under such an agreement, in the interest of
)	25	improved service coordination and effectiveness, the county board of supervisors in

a county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department may reallocate among county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and 51.437 funds that otherwise would be specified for use by a single county department. The budget under s. 46.031 (1) shall be the vehicle for expressing the proposed use of the single consolidated fund by the county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department. Approval by the department of this use of the fund shall be in the contract under s. 46.031 (2g). Counties that were selected by the department to pilot test consolidated aids for contract periods beginning January 1, 1978, may continue or terminate consolidation with the agreement of the affected county board of supervisors in a county with a single-county department or county boards of supervisors in counties with a multicounty department.

\*-0263/2.1\* SECTION 1485. 46.036 (5m) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.036 (5m) (a) 1. "Provider" means a nonstock corporation organized under ch. 181 that is a nonprofit corporation, as defined in s. 181.0103 (17), and that contracts under this section to provide client services on the basis of a unit rate per client service or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437 that contracts under this section to provide client services on the basis of a unit rate per client service.

\*-0263/2.2\* SECTION 1486. 46.036 (5m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.036 (5m) (b) 1. Subject to subd. 2. <u>and pars. (e) and (em)</u>, if revenue under a contract for the provision of a rate-based service exceeds allowable costs incurred

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in the contract period, the provider may retain from the surplus generated by that rate—based service up to 5% of the revenue received under the contract. A provider that retains a surplus under this subdivision shall use that retained surplus to cover a deficit between revenue and allowable costs incurred in any preceding or future contract period for the same rate—based service that generated the surplus or to address the programmatic needs of clients served by the same rate—based service that generated the surplus.

\*-0263/2.3\* Section 1487. 46.036 (5m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.036 (5m) (b) 2. A Subject to pars. (e) and (em), a provider may accumulate funds from more than one contract period under this paragraph, except that, if at the end of a contract period the amount accumulated from all contract periods for a rate—based service exceeds 10% of the revenue received under all current contracts for that rate—based service, the provider shall, at the request of a purchaser, return to that purchaser the purchaser's proportional share of that excess and use any of that excess that is not returned to a purchaser to reduce the provider's unit rate per client for that rate—based service in the next contract period. If a provider has held for 4 consecutive contract periods an accumulated reserve for a rate—based service that is equal to or exceeds 10% of the revenue received under all current contracts for that rate—based service, the provider shall apply 50% of that accumulated amount to reducing its unit rate per client for that rate—based service in the next contract period.

\*-0263/2.4\* SECTION 1488. 46.036 (5m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
46.036 (5m) (e) Notwithstanding this subsection par. (b) 1. and 2., the
department or a county department under s. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, or 51.437

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that purchases care and services from an inpatient alcohol and other drug abuse treatment program that is not affiliated with a hospital and that is licensed as a community—based residential facility, may allocate to the program an amount that is equal to the amount of revenues received by the program that are in excess of the allowable costs incurred in the period of a contract between the program and the department or the county department for purchase of care and services under this section. The department or the county department may make the allocation under this paragraph only if the funds so allocated do not reduce any amount of unencumbered state aid to the department or the county department that otherwise would lapse to the general fund.

\*-0263/2.5\* SECTION 1489. 46.036 (5m) (em) of the statutes is created to read: 46.036 (5m) (em) Notwithstanding pars. (b) 1. and 2. and (e), a county department under s. 46.215, 51.42, or 51.437 providing client services in a county having a population of 500,000 or more or a nonstock, nonprofit corporation providing client services in such a county may not retain a surplus under par. (b) 1., accumulate funds under par. (b) 2., or allocate an amount under par. (e) from revenues that are used to meet the maintenance-of-effort requirement under the federal temporary assistance for needy families program under 42 USC 601 to 619.

\*-0424/5.3\* Section 1490. 46.043 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.043 (2) Services under this section may be provided only under contract between the department and a county department under s. 46. 215, 46.22 or 46.23, a school district or another public or private entity within the state to persons referred from those entities, at the discretion of the department. The department shall charge the referring entity all costs associated with providing the services. Unless a referral is made, the department may not offer services under this section

1	to the person who is to receive the services or his or her family. The department may
2	not impose a charge for services under this section upon the person receiving the
3	services or his or her family. The department shall credit any revenues received
4	under this section to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (2) (gk) (g).
5	*-0437/3.1* SECTION 1491. 46.057 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	46.057 (2) From the appropriation account under s. 20.410 (3) (ba), the
7	department of corrections shall transfer to the appropriation account under s. 20.435
8	(2) (kx) $\$1,273,900$ $\$1,379,300$ in fiscal year $1999-2000$ $2001-02$ and $\$1,379,300$ in
9	fiscal year $\frac{2000-01}{2002-03}$ and, from the appropriation account under s. $20.410(3)$
10	(hm), the department of corrections shall transfer to the appropriation account under
11	s. 20.435 (2) (kx) \$2,489,300 \$2,694,400 in fiscal year 1999-2000 2001-02 and
12	\$2,489,900 \$2,947,200 in fiscal year 2000-01 2002-03 for services for juveniles
13	placed at the Mendota juvenile treatment center. The department of health and
14	family services may charge the department of corrections not more than the actual
15	cost of providing those services.
16	*-0424/5.4* Section 1492. 46.10 (8m) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
17	46.10 (8m) (b) 2. Paragraph (a) 2. and 4. does not apply to services provided
18	under s. $51.06(1)(1m)(d)$ that are billed under s. $51.437(4rm)(c)$ 2m. and does not
19	apply to treatment and services provided under s. 51.42 (3) (aw) 1. d.
20	* <b>b0429/2.1</b> * <b>SECTION 1494m.</b> 46.215 (1) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	46.215 (1) (k) Except as provided under sub. (1g), certify Certify eligibility for
22	and issue food coupons to needy households in conformity with the federal food stamp
23	act of 1964 as amended, and, in addition, the county department of social services
24	may certify eligibility for and distribute surplus commodities and food stuffs.
25	* <b>b0429/2.1</b> * <b>Section 1494q.</b> 46.215 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.

*b0323/3.5* Section 1494r. 46.215 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
46.215 (2) (c) 1. A county department of social services shall develop, under the
requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services to be purchased,
except for care and services under subch. III of ch. 49 or s. 301.08 (2). The department
of health and family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are
consistent with s. 46.036 and if state or federal funds are available for such purposes.
The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and family
services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval. The
department of health and family services may not make any payments to a county
for programs included in a contract under review by the committee. The department
of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the contracts from the
appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b) <del>, (kw)</del> and (o), as appropriate, under
s. 46.495.
*b0429/2.1* Section 1494t. 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. of the statutes is amended to
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46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. Except as provided in sub. (1g), to To certify eligibility for and issue food coupons to needy households in conformity with 7 USC 2011 to 2029.

\*b0323/3.6\* Section 1495g. 46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) (e) 3. a. A county department of social services shall develop, under the requirements of s. 46.036, plans and contracts for care and services, except under subch. III of ch. 49 and s. 301.08 (2), to be purchased. The department of health and family services may review the contracts and approve them if they are consistent with s. 46.036 and to the extent that state or federal funds are available for such purposes. The joint committee on finance may require the department of health and

1	family services to submit the contracts to the committee for review and approval.
2	The department of health and family services may not make any payments to a
3	county for programs included in the contract that is under review by the committee.
4	The department of health and family services shall reimburse each county for the
5	contracts from the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), (kw) and (o)
6	according to s. 46.495.
7	*b0429/2.2* Section 1495m. 46.22 (1g) of the statutes is repealed.
8	*-1627/4.5* Section 1503. 46.27 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	46.27 (9) (a) The department may select up to 5 counties that volunteer to
10	participate in a pilot project under which they will receive certain funds allocated for
11	long-term care. The department shall allocate a level of funds to these counties
12	equal to the amount that would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b) or (w) to
13	nursing homes for providing care because of increased utilization of nursing home
14	services, as estimated by the department. In estimating these levels, the department
15	shall exclude any increased utilization of services provided by state centers for the
16	developmentally disabled. The department shall calculate these amounts on a
17	calendar year basis under sub. (10).
18	*-1627/4.6* Section 1504. 46.27 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
19	46.27 (10) (a) 1. The department shall determine for each county participating
20	in the pilot project under sub. (9) a funding level of state medical assistance
21	expenditures to be received by the county. This level shall equal the amount that the
22	department determines would otherwise be paid under s. 20.435 (4) (b) or (w) because
23	of increased utilization of nursing home services, as estimated by the department.
24	*-0427/1.1* SECTION 1505. 46.27 (11) (c) 6. a. of the statutes is amended to
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1	46.27 (11) (c) 6. a. The department approves the provision of services in a
2	community-based residential facility or group home that has 5 to 8 beds or in a
3	community-based residential facility that has 5 to 20 beds.
4	*-1627/4.7* Section 1506. 46.275 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	46.275 (5) (a) Medical assistance reimbursement for services a county, or the
6	department under sub. (3r), provides under this program is available from the
7	appropriations under s. $20.435(4)(b)$ and, $(0)$ , and $(w)$ . If 2 or more counties jointly
8	contract to provide services under this program and the department approves the
9	contract, medical assistance reimbursement is also available for services provided
10	jointly by these counties.
11	*-1627/4.8* SECTION 1507. 46.275 (5) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
12	46.275 (5) (c) The total allocation under s. 20.435 (4) (b) and, (o), and (w) to
13	counties and to the department under sub. (3r) for services provided under this
14	section may not exceed the amount approved by the federal department of health and
15	human services. A county may use funds received under this section only to provide
16	services to persons who meet the requirements under sub. (4) and may not use
17	unexpended funds received under this section to serve other developmentally
18	disabled persons residing in the county.
19	*-0427/1.2* SECTION 1508. 46.277 (5) (d) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to
20	read:
21	46.277 (5) (d) 2. a. The department approves the provision of services in a
22	community-based residential facility or group home that has 5 to 8 beds or in a
23	community-based residential facility that has 5 to 20 heds

\*-1627/4.9\* Section 1509. 46.278 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.278 (6) (d) If a county makes available nonfederal funds equal to the state
share of service costs under the waiver received under sub. (3), the department may,
from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (4) (o), provide reimbursement for services
that the county provides under this section to persons who are in addition to those
who may be served under this section with funds from the appropriation under s.
20.435 (4) (b) or (w).
*b0606/1.1* Section 1520d. 46.282 (3) (a) 2. a. of the statutes is amended to
read:
46.282 (3) (a) 2. a. In the years 2000 and 2001 Before July 1, 2003, under
criteria that the department prescribes, after consulting with the council on
long-term care, evaluate the performance of the care management organization or
organizations in the area of the local long-term care council and determine whether
additional care management organizations are needed in the area and, if so,
recommend this to the department.
*b0606/1.1* SECTION 1520e. 46.282 (3) (a) 2. b. of the statutes is amended to
read:
46.282 (3) (a) 2. b. In the year 2002 and thereafter After June 30, 2003, under
criteria that the department prescribes, evaluate the performance of the care
management organization or organizations in the area of the local long-term care
council and determine whether additional care management organizations are
needed in the area and, if so recommend this to the department.
*h0606/1.1* Section 1520w. 46.282 (3) (a) 15. of the statutes is amended to
read:

family care benefit is initially available in the person's county residence; and, on the

date that the family care benefit became available in the person's county of residence,

the person was a resident in a nursing home or had been receiving for at least 60 days,

	1	under a written plan of care, long-term care services, as specified by the department,
	2	that were funded under any of the following:
	3	*-0196/2.2* Section 1535. 46.286 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:
	4	46.286 (1m) ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION. A person whose primary disabling
	5	condition is developmental disability is eligible for the family care benefit if the
	6	person is a resident of a county or is a member of a tribe or band that has operated,
	7	before July 1, $\frac{2001}{2003}$ , a care management organization under s. $46.281(1)(d)$ , is
	8	at least 18 years of age and meets all other eligibility criteria under this subsection
	9	sub. (1) (a) and (b).
	10	*-0196/2.3* SECTION 1536. 46.286 (3) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
	11	read:
	12	46.286 (3) (a) (intro.) Subject to pars. (c) and (d), a person is entitled to and may
	13	receive the family care benefit through enrollment in a care management
	14	organization if, except as provided in subd. 5., he or she meets the requirements of
	15	sub. (1) (intro.) is at least 18 years of age, has a physical disability, as defined in s.
	16	15.197 (4) (a) 2., or infirmities of aging, as defined in s. 55.01 (3), is financially
	17	eligible, fulfills any applicable cost-sharing requirements and meets any of the
	18	following criteria:
	19	*-0196/2.4* Section 1537. 46.286 (3) (a) 6. of the statutes is created to read:
	20	46.286 (3) (a) 6. Is functionally eligible at the intermediate level and meets all
	21	of the following criteria:
	22	a. On the date on which the family care benefit is initially available in the
	23	person's county of residence, is a resident in a nursing home or has been receiving
<i>)</i>	24	for at least 60 days, under a written plan of care, long-term care services, as specified

1	by the department, which are funded as specified under sub. (1) (a) 2. a., b., c., d., or
2	<b>e.</b>
3	b. Enrolls within 36 months after the date on which the family care benefit is
4	initially available in the person's county of residence.
5	*-0198/2.1* Section 1538. 46.286 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	46.286 (3) (d) The department shall determine the date, which shall not be later
7	than July 1, 2000 January 1, 2004, on which par. (a) shall first apply to persons who
8	are not eligible for medical assistance under ch. 49. Before the date determined by
9	the department, persons who are not eligible for medical assistance may receive the
10	family care benefit within the limits of state funds appropriated for this purpose and
11	available federal funds.
12	*b0358/1.1* Section 1553b. 46.29 (1) (f) of the statutes is repealed.
13	*b0323/3.7* Section 1553t. 46.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	46.40 (1) (a) Within the limits of available federal funds and of the
15	appropriations under s. $20.435(3)(0)$ and $(7)(b)$ , $(kw)$ and $(0)$ , the department shall
16	distribute funds for community social, mental health, developmental disabilities,
17	and alcohol and other drug abuse services and for services under ss. 46.51, 46.87,
18	46.985, and 51.421 to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, 46.23, 51.42, and
19	51.437 and to county aging units, as provided in subs. (2), (2m), and (7) to (9).
20	*b0323/3.7* Section 1554d. 46.40 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	46.40 (2) Basic county allocation. Subject to sub. (9), for social services under
22	s. 46.495 (1) (d) and services under s. 51.423 (2), the department shall distribute not
23	more than \$284,978,800 \$244,745,200 for fiscal year 1999-2000 2001-02 and
24	\$285,511,800 \$244,703,400 for fiscal year 2000-01 2002-03.

\*-0442/6.3\* Section 1555. 46.40 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.40 (2m) (a) Prevention and treatment of substance abuse. For prevention
and treatment of substance abuse under 42 USC 300x-21 to 300x-35, the
department shall distribute not more than \$11,318,700 \$9,735,700 in each fiscal
year.
*b0328/3.1* Section 1555w. 46.40 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:
46.40 (7) FAMILY SUPPORT ALLOCATION. For family support programs for the
families of disabled children under s. 46.985, the department shall distribute not
more than \$4,339,800 \$4,589,800 in each fiscal year 2001-02 and not more than
\$5,089,800 in fiscal year 2002-03 and in each fiscal year thereafter.
*-0443/3.1* SECTION 1556. 46.40 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
46.40 (8) ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT ALLOCATION. Subject to
sub. (9), for services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers under
s. 46.87, the department shall distribute not more than \$1,993,400 for fiscal year
1999-2000 and \$2,226,300 for fiscal year 2000-01 \$2,342,800 in each fiscal year.
*b0345/2.2* Section 1557j. 46.46 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 46.46 and
amended to read:
46.46 Expenditure of income augmentation services receipts. From the
appropriation account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb), the department shall support costs
that are exclusively related to the operational costs of augmenting the amount of
moneys received under 42 USC 670 to 679a, 42 USC 1395 to 1395ddd, and 42 USC
1396 to 1396v. In addition, the department may expend moneys from the
appropriation-account under s. 20.435 (8) (mb) as provided in sub. (2).
*b0345/2.2* Section 1557k. 46.46 (2) of the statutes is repealed.
*-0310/1.2* Section 1558. 46.48 (10) of the statutes is repealed.
*-1709/4.2* Section 1559. 46.48 (30) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.48 (30) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (bc), the department shall distribute up to \$6,000,000 annually as grants on a competitive basis to county departments of social services and to private nonprofit organizations, as defined in s. 103.21 (2), for the provision of alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services in counties with a population of 500,000 or more. Grants distributed under this subsection may be used only to provide treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse to individuals who are eligible for federal temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 et. seq. and who have a family income of not more than 200% of the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5). At least \$2,000,000 annually in funding for grants awarded under this paragraph shall be awarded to Milwaukee County or to a private nonprofit organization within Milwaukee County, and the remainder shall be awarded, based on the statewide distribution of individuals who have a family income of not more than 200% of the poverty line, to counties, including Milwaukee County, and to private nonprofit organizations, including private nonprofit organizations within Milwaukee County.

\*b0323/3.9\* SECTION 1559t. 46.495 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read: 46.495 (1) (am) The department shall reimburse each county from the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), (kw) and (o) for social services as approved by the department under ss. 46.215 (1), (2) (c) 1., and (3) and 46.22 (1) (b) 1. d. and (e) 3. a. except that no reimbursement may be made for the administration of or aid granted under s. 49.02.

\*b0323/3.9\* SECTION 1560d. 46.495 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:
46.495 (1) (d) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (o) and (7) (b), (kw)
and (o), the department shall distribute the funding for social services, including funding for foster care or treatment foster care of a child on whose behalf aid is

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received under s. 46.261, to county departments under ss. 46.215, 46.22, and 46.23 as provided under s. 46.40. County matching funds are required for the distributions under s. 46.40 (2), (8), and (9) (b). Each county's required match for the distributions under s. 46.40 (2) and (8) for a year equals 9.89% of the total of the county's distributions under s. 46.40 (2) and (8) for that year for which matching funds are required plus the amount the county was required by s. 46.26 (2) (c), 1985 stats., to spend for juvenile delinquency-related services from its distribution for 1987. Each county's required match for the distribution under s. 46.40 (9) (b) for a year equals 9.89% of that county's amounts described in s. 46.40 (9) (a) (intro.) for that year. Matching funds may be from county tax levies, federal and state revenue sharing funds, or private donations to the county that meet the requirements specified in s. 51.423 (5). Private donations may not exceed 25% of the total county match. If the county match is less than the amount required to generate the full amount of state and federal funds distributed for this period, the decrease in the amount of state and federal funds equals the difference between the required and the actual amount of county matching funds.

\*-0195/1.1\* SECTION 1562. 46.52 of the statutes is amended to read:

46.52 Systems change grants. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the department may not distribute more than \$350,000 in each fiscal year to counties to assist in relocating individuals with mental illness from institutional or residential care to less restrictive and more cost-effective community settings and services. The department shall distribute funds to each grant recipient under this section so as to permit initial phasing in of community services recovery-oriented system changes, prevention and early intervention strategies, and consumer and family involvement for individuals with mental illness who are relocated or diverted

\*b0326/3.1\* Section 1562d. 46.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

46.54 Consumer and family self-help and peer-support programs. From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the department may not distribute more than \$480,000 \$874,000 in each fiscal year to increase support for mental health family support projects, employment projects operated by consumers of mental health services, mental health crisis intervention and drop-in projects, and public mental health information activities.

\*b0327/3.1\* Section 1568d. 46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.86 (6) (a) (intro.) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the department may award not more than \$1,167,900 in each fiscal year up to \$1,369,000 in fiscal year 2001-02 and up to \$1,330,800 in fiscal year 2002-03 and in each fiscal year thereafter, and from the appropriation under s. 20.435 (6) (gb), the department may award not more than \$231,300 in fiscal year 2001-02 and not more than \$319,500 in fiscal year 2002-03 and in each fiscal year thereafter, as grants to

المس	1	counties and private entities to provide community-based alcohol and other drug
	2	abuse treatment programs that do all of the following:
	3	*b0323/3.10* Section 1568m. 46.87 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
	4	46.87 (2) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b), (kw) and (o), the
	<b>5</b> .	department shall allocate funds to agencies designated under sub. (3) (c), to be used
	6	for the administration and implementation of an Alzheimer's family and caregiver
	7	support program for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers.
	8	*-0515/4.4* Section 1569. 46.93 (1m) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
	9	46.93 (1m) (b) "Board" means the adolescent pregnancy prevention and
	10	pregnancy services board <del>under s. 15.195 (5)</del> .
	11	*-0515/4.5* Section 1570. 46.93 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
)	12	46.93 (2) PURPOSE; ALLOCATION. (intro.) From the appropriation appropriations
	13	under s. $20.434(1)$ (b) and (ky), the board shall award not more than \$439,300 in each
	14	fiscal year for grants to organizations to provide adolescent pregnancy prevention
	15	programs or pregnancy services that include health care, education, counseling, and
	16	vocational training. Types of services and programs that are eligible for grants
	17	include all of the following:
	18	*-0515/4.6* SECTION 1571. 46.93 (2m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
	19	46.93 (2m) (a) Each organization that receives a grant under this section shall
	20	provide matching funds equal to 20% of the grant amount awarded. The match may
	<b>21</b> .	be in the form of money or in-kind services or both, but any moneys used by an
	22	organization toward a match may not include moneys received from the state or
1	23	federal government.
لممس	24	*-0515/4.7* Section 1572. 46.93 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	46.93 (3) STAFF AND SALARIES. The salaries of the board staff and all actual and
2	necessary operating expenses of the board shall be paid from the appropriation
3	appropriations under s. 20.434 (1) (a) and (kp).
4	*b0358/1.3* Section 1574b. 46.972 (4) of the statutes is repealed.
5	*b0323/3.11* Section 1574p. 46.985 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	46.985 (7) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (7) (b), (kw) and (o), the
7	department shall allocate to county departments funds for the administration and
8	implementation of the program.
9	*b0610/1.1* SECTION 1574v. 46.986 (2) (b) 2. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
10	to read:
11	46.986 (2) (b) 2. (intro.) Solicit applications from and, using the criteria under
12	subd. 1., award in the 1999-2001 each state fiscal biennium up to one grant in each
13	of the 5 administrative regions prescribed by the department to any of the following
14	to conduct a life-span respite care project:
15	*-0262/1.1* SECTION 1575. 46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to
16	read:
17	46.99 (2) (a) (intro.) From the appropriations under s. 20.435 (3) (eg), (km) and
18	(nL), the department, beginning on January 1, 2001, shall distribute \$2,125,200 in
19	each fiscal year to applying nonprofit corporations and public agencies operating in
20	a county having a population of $500,000$ or more and $\$1,229,300$ $\$1,199,300$ in each
21	fiscal year to applying county departments under s. 46.22, 46.23, 51.42 or 51.437
22	operating in counties other than a county having a population of 500,000 or more to
23	provide programs to accomplish all of the following:
24	*-0262/1.2* SECTION 1576, 46 995 (1m) of the statutes is amonded to read.

1	46.995 (1m) Tribal adolescent services allocations. From the appropriation
2	account under s. $20.435(3)$ (km), the department may allocate $\$172,500$ $\$195,000$ in
3	each fiscal year and, from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (eg), the
4	department may allocate \$7,500 \$15,000 in each fiscal year to provide the grants
5	specified in subs. (2), (3) (b) and (4m) (b).
6	*-0262/1.3* Section 1577. 46.995 (4m) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended
7	to read:
8	46.995 (4m) (b) (intro.) From the allocations under sub. (1m), the department
9	may provide a grant annually in the amount of \$30,000 \$60,000 to the elected
10	governing body of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or band for the
11	provision of information to members of the tribe or band in order to increase
12	community knowledge about problems of adolescents and information to and
13	activities for adolescents, particularly female adolescents, in order to enable the
14	adolescents to develop skills with respect to all of the following:
15	*-0094/5.1* Section 1580. 48.315 (1) (h) of the statutes is created to read:
16	48.315 (1) (h) Any period of delay resulting from the need to appoint a qualified
17	interpreter.
18	*-0447/3.1* SECTION 1585. 48.366 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	48.366 (8) Transfer to or between facilities. The department of corrections
20	may transfer a person subject to an order between secured correctional facilities.
21	After the person attains the age of 17 years, the department of corrections may place
22	the person in a state prison named in s. 302.01. If the person is 15 years of age or
23	over, the department of corrections may transfer the person to the Racine youthful
24	offender correctional facility named in s. 302.01 as provided in s. 938.357 (4) (d). If
25	the department of corrections places a person subject to an order under this section

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in a state prison, that department shall provide services for that person from the appropriate appropriation under s. 20.410 (1). The department of corrections may transfer a person placed in a state prison under this subsection to or between state prisons named in s. 302.01 without petitioning for revision of the order under sub. (5) (a).

\*-0094/5.2\* SECTION 1587. 48.375 (7) (d) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.375 (7) (d) 1m. Except as provided under s. 48.315 (1) (b), (c) and, (f), and (h), if the court fails to comply with the time limits specified under subd. 1. without the prior consent of the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy who filed the petition on behalf of the minor, if any, the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy, if any, shall select a temporary reserve judge, as defined in s. 753.075 (1) (b), to make the determination under par. (c) and issue an order granting or denying the petition and the chief judge of the judicial administrative district in which the court is located shall assign the temporary reserve judge selected by the minor and the minor's counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy, if any, to make the determination and issue the order. A temporary reserve judge assigned under this subdivision to make a determination under par. (c) and issue an order granting or denying a petition shall make the determination and issue the order within 2 calendar days after the assignment, unless the minor and her counsel, if any, or the member of the clergy who filed the petition on behalf of the minor, if any, consent to an extension of that time period. The order shall be effective immediately. The court shall prepare and file with the clerk of court findings of fact, conclusions of law and a final order granting or denying the petition, and shall notify the minor of the court's order, as provided under subd. 1.

1	*b0554/2.1* Section 1618r. 48.48 (17) (e) of the statutes is created to read:
2	48.48 (17) (e) The department shall promulgate rules regulating the
3	administration of child welfare services in a county having a population of 500,000
4	or more. Those rules shall include rules providing for all of the following:
5	1. The process by which the department contracts for the provision of child
6	welfare services that the department is authorized to provide under this chapter.
7	2. Grievance procedures under which any person who is aggrieved by any act
8	or omission of the department, or of a person contracting to provide child welfare
9	services under this chapter, relating to the provision of those services may grieve that
10	act or omission.
11	3. Caseload ratios for staff providing direct child welfare services under this
12	chapter, whether employed by the department or by a person contracting to provide
13	child welfare services under this chapter.
14	4. Standards for the provision of child welfare services under this chapter.
15	5. The use of an open public participation process for the planning, monitoring,
16	and evaluation of child welfare services provided under this chapter.
17	*b0556/3.1* Section 1619r. 48.55 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	48.55 (1) The department shall establish a state adoption information
19	exchange for the purpose of finding adoptive homes for children with special needs
20	who do not have permanent homes and a state adoption center for the purposes of
21	increasing public knowledge of adoption and promoting to adolescents and pregnant
22	women the availability of adoption services. From the appropriation under s. 20.435
23	(3) (dg), the department may provide not more than \$125,000 \$163,700 in fiscal year
24	2001-02 and not more than \$171,300 in each fiscal year thereafter as grants to

1	individuals and private agencies to provide adoption information exchange services
2	and to operate the state adoption center.
3	*-0442/6.4* Section 1620. 48.561 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 48.561
4	(3) (a) (intro.) and amended to read:
5	48.561 (3) (a) (intro.) A county having a population of 500,000 or more shall
6	contribute \$58,893,500 in each state fiscal year for the provision of child welfare
7	services in that county by the department. That contribution shall be made as
8	follows:
9	*-0442/6.5* Section 1621. 48.561 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is created to read:
10	48.561 (3) (a) 1. Through a reduction of \$37,209,200 from the amount
11	distributed to that county under s. 46.40 (2) in each state fiscal year.
12	*-0442/6.6* Section 1622. 48.561 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is created to read:
13	48.561 (3) (a) 2. Through a reduction of \$1,583,000 from the amount distributed
14	to that county under s. 46.40 (2m) (a) in each state fiscal year.
15	*-0442/6.7* Section 1623. 48.561 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is created to read:
16	48.561 (3) (a) 3. Through a deduction of \$20,101,300 from any state payment
17	due that county under s. 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or 79.08 as provided in par. (b).
18	*b0554/2.2* Section 1624d. 48.561 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	48.561 (3) (b) The department of administration shall collect the amount
20	specified in par. (a) 3. from a county having a population of 500,000 or more by
21	deducting all or part of that amount from any state payment due that county under
22	s. 46.40, 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or 79.08. The department of administration
23	shall notify the department of revenue, by September 15 of each year, of the amount
24	to be deducted from the state payments due under s. 79.03, 79.04, 79.058, 79.06, or
25	79.08. The department of administration shall credit all amounts collected under

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this paragraph to the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kw) and shall notify the county from which those amounts are collected of that collection. The department may not expend any moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (cx) for providing services to children and families under s. 48.48 (17) until the amounts in the appropriation account under s. 20.435 (3) (kw) are exhausted.

\*-1825/1.1\* Section 1629. 48.57 (3p) (fm) 2. of the statutes is amended to read: 48.57 (3p) (fm) 2. A person receiving payments under sub. (3m) may provisionally employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with the child for whom those payments are being made or provisionally permit a person to be an adult resident if the person receiving those payments states to the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family services that the employee or adult resident does not have any arrests or convictions that could adversely affect the child or the ability of the person receiving payments to care for the child. A person receiving payments under sub. (3m) may not finally employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with the child for whom those payments are being made or finally permit a person to be an adult resident until the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family services receives information from the department of justice indicating that the person's conviction record under the law of this state is satisfactory according to the criteria specified in par. (g) 1. to 3. and the county department so advises or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family services and so advises the person receiving payments under sub. (3m) or the department of health and family services so advises that person until a decision is made under par. (h) 4. to permit a person who is receiving payments under sub. (3m)

to employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with the child for whom payments are being made or to permit a person to be an adult resident and the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family services so advises the person receiving payments under sub. (3m) May finally employ a person in a position in which that person would have regular contact with the child for whom those payments are being made or finally permit a person to be an adult resident conditioned on the receipt of information from the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department of health and family services that the federal bureau of investigation indicates that the person's conviction record under the law of any other state or under federal law is satisfactory according to the criteria specified in par. (g) 1. to 3.

\*b0369/3.1\* Section 1629x. 48.57 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

48.57 (3r) If the amounts in the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (kc) are insufficient to provide payments under sub. (3m) (am) (intro.) or (3n) (am) (intro.) to all persons who are eligible to receive those payments, the department may request the secretary of administration under s. 16.515 to supplement that appropriation for the purpose of increasing funding for those payments. Notwithstanding s. 16.515 (1), the secretary of administration may supplement the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (kc) if all of the following occur:

- (a) The secretary of administration determines that the amounts in the appropriation are insufficient to provide payments under sub. (3m) (am) (intro.) or (3n) (am) (intro.) to all persons who are eligible to receive those payments.
- (b) The joint committee on finance either does not schedule a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed supplementation within 14 working days after the

secretary of administration notifies the committee of the proposed supplementation
or, if the committee schedules a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the proposed
supplementation, the committee approves the proposed supplementation.

\*-0261/1.1\* SECTION 1635. 48.627 (3) (h) of the statutes is amended to read: 48.627 (3) (h) If a claim by a foster, treatment foster or family-operated group home parent or a member of the foster, treatment foster or family-operated group home parent's family is approved, the department shall deduct from the amount approved \$200 \frac{\$100}{0}\$ less any amount deducted by an insurance company from a payment for the same claim, except that a foster, treatment foster or family-operated group home parent and his or her family are subject to only one deductible for all claims filed in a fiscal year.

\*-1843/1.1\* SECTION 1636. 48.651 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.651 (1) (intro.) Each county department shall certify, according to the standards adopted by the department of workforce development under s. 49.155 (1d), each day care provider reimbursed for child care services provided to families determined eligible under s. 49.155 (1m), unless the provider is a day care center licensed under s. 48.65 or is established or contracted for under s. 120.13 (14). Each county may charge a fee to cover the costs of certification. To be certified under this section, a person must meet the minimum requirements for certification established by the department of workforce development under s. 49.155 (1d), meet the requirements specified in s. 48.685 and pay the fee specified in this section. The county shall certify the following categories of day care providers:

\*b0570/1.1\* Section 1651m. 48.981 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.981 (3) (a) Referral of report. 1. A person required to report under sub. (2)
shall immediately inform, by telephone or personally, the county department or, in
a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child
welfare agency under contract with the department or the sheriff or city, village, or
town police department of the facts and circumstances contributing to a suspicion of
child abuse or neglect or of unborn child abuse or to a belief that abuse or neglect will
occur.

2. The sheriff or police department shall within 12 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, refer to the county department or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department or a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department all cases reported to it. The county department, department, or licensed child welfare agency may require that a subsequent report be made in writing. Each

3. A county department, the department, or a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department shall within 12 hours, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays, refer to the sheriff or police department all cases of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), reported to it. For cases of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (a), (am), or (gm), or neglect, each county department, the department, and a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department shall adopt a written policy specifying the kinds of reports it will routinely report to local law enforcement authorities.

\*b0570/1.1\* SECTION 1651p. 48.981 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read: 48.981 (3) (a) 4. If the report is of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), the sheriff or police department and the county department,

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department, or licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department shall coordinate the planning and execution of the investigation of the report.

\*b0570/1.1\* SECTION 1651r. 48.981 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read: 48.981 (3) (b) 3. If the police or other law enforcement officials determine sheriff or police department determines that criminal action is necessary, they the sheriff or police department shall refer the case to the district attorney for criminal prosecution. Each sheriff and police department shall adopt a written policy specifying the kinds of reports of suspected or threatened abuse, as defined in s. 48.02 (1) (b) to (f), that the sheriff or police department will routinely refer to the district attorney for criminal prosecution.

\*b0570/1.1\* Section 1651v. 48.981 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 48.981 (8) (a) The department, the county departments, and a licensed child welfare agency under contract with the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more to the extent feasible shall conduct continuing education and training programs for staff of the department, the county departments, a licensed child welfare agency agencies under contract with the department or a county department, law enforcement agencies, and the tribal social services departments, persons and officials required to report, the general public, and others as appropriate. The programs shall be designed to encourage reporting of child abuse and neglect and of unborn child abuse, to encourage self-reporting and voluntary acceptance of services and to improve communication, cooperation, and coordination in the identification, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect and of unborn child abuse. Programs provided for staff of the department, county departments, and licensed child welfare agencies under contract with county departments or, in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, the department

whose responsibilities include the investigation or treatment of child abuse or	
neglect shall also be designed to provide information on means of recognizing and	
appropriately responding to domestic abuse, as defined in s. 46.95 (1) (a). The	
department, the county departments, and a licensed child welfare agency under	
contract with the department in a county having a population of 500,000 or more	
shall develop public information programs about child abuse and neglect and about	
unborn child abuse.	
*b0216/1.2* Section 1652d. 48.982 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:	
48.982 (2) (d) Solicit and accept contributions, grants, gifts, and bequests for	
the children's trust fund or for any other purpose for which a contribution, grant, gift,	
or bequest is made and received. Moneys received under this paragraph, other than	
moneys received under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 6., may be credited to the appropriation	
accounts under s. 20.433 (1) (i), or (q) or (r). Interest earned on moneys received	
under s. 341.14 (6r) (b) 6. may be credited to the appropriation accounts account	
under s. 20.433 (1) (q) <del>or (r)</del> .	
*-0490/2.7* SECTION 1653. 48.982 (2m) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to	
read:	
48.982 (2m) DONATION USES. (intro.) If money is accepted by the board for the	
children's trust fund or for any other purpose under sub. (2) (d) and appropriated	
under s. 20.433 (1) (q) or (r), the board shall use the money in accordance with the	
wishes of the donor to do any of the following:	
*-0490/2.8* SECTION 1654. 48.982 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:	

48.982 (3) STAFF AND SALARIES. The board shall determine the qualifications of

and appoint, in the classified service, an executive director and staff. The salaries

of the executive director and staff and all actual and necessary operating expenses

	1	of the board shall be paid from the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (g), (i), (k), (m),
	2	and $(r)$ $(q)$ .
	3	*-0490/2.9* SECTION 1655. 48.982 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:
	4	48.982 (5) STATEWIDE PROJECTS. From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (i)
	5	and $(\mathbf{r})$ $(\mathbf{q})$ , the board shall administer any statewide project for which it has accepted
	6	money under sub. (2m) (c).
	7	*-0490/2.10* SECTION 1656. 48.982 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
	8	48.982 (6) (a) From the appropriations under s. 20.433 (1) (b), (h), (i), (k), (ma),
	9	and (q), the board shall award grants to organizations in accordance with the
	10	request-for-proposal procedures developed under sub. (2) (a). No organization may
	11	receive a grant or grants under this subsection totaling more than \$150,000 in any
$\overline{}$	12	year.
	13	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656t. 49.124 (title) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
	14	(title).
	15	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ta. 49.124 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
	16	49.79 (1) (intro.).
	17	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tb. 49.124 (1) (ag) of the statutes is renumbered
	18	49.79 (1) (a).
	19	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tc. 49.124 (1) (am) of the statutes is renumbered
	20	49.79 (1) (b).
	21	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656td. 49.124 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
	22	49.79 (1) (c).
7	23	* <b>b0625/3.9</b> * <b>Section 1656tf.</b> 49.124 (1) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
ند	24	(1) (d).

1	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tg. 49.124 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
2	(1) (e).
3	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656th. 49.124 (1) (df) of the statutes is renumbered
4	49.79 (1) (f).
5	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ti. 49.124(1)(e) of the statutes is renumbered 49.13
6	(1) (b).
7	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tj. 49.124 (1g) (title) of the statutes is renumbered
8	49.79 (2) (title).
9	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tjk. 49.124 (1g) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
10	(2) (a), and 49.79 (2) (a) 1. and 5. (intro.), as renumbered, are amended to read:
11	49.79 (2) (a) 1. The individual is a custodial parent of a child who is under the
12	age of 18 and who has an absent parent, or the individual lives with and exercises
13	parental control over a child who is under the age of 18 and who has an absent parent,
14	and the individual does not fully cooperate in good faith with efforts directed at
15	establishing the paternity of the child, if necessary, establishing or enforcing a
16	support order, if appropriate, or obtaining other payments or property, if any, to
17	which that individual or the child may have rights. This paragraph subdivision does
18	not apply if the individual has good cause for refusing to cooperate, as determined
19	by the department in accordance with federal law and regulations.
20	5. (intro.) The individual is obligated by court order to provide child support
21	payments and is delinquent in making those court-ordered payments. This
22	paragraph subdivision does not apply if any of the following applies:
23	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tjm. 49.124 (1m) (title) of the statutes is
24	renumbered 49.13 (title).

)	1	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tjn. 49.124 (1m) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
	2	49.13 (2) (a) and amended to read:
	3	49.13 (2) (a) The department shall contract with the department of health and
	4	family services as provided under s. 49.79 (10) to administer an employment and
	5	training program for recipients under the food stamp program. The department may
	6	contract subcontract with a Wisconsin works agency to administer the employment
	7	and training program under this subsection. Except as provided in pars. (b) and
	8	(bm), the department may require able individuals who are 18 to 60 years of age who
	9	are not participants in a Wisconsin works employment position to participate in the
	10	employment and training program under this subsection.
	11	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tk. 49.124 (1m) (b) to (d) of the statutes are
. ```	12	renumbered 49.13 (2) (b) to (d).
المس	13	*b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tL. 49.124 (1n) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
	14	49.13 (3) (intro.) and amended to read:
	15	49.13 (3) INELIGIBILITY FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH WORK REQUIREMENTS. (intro.)
	16	An individual who fails to comply with the work requirements under sub. $(1m)$ $(2)$
	17	(a) without good cause is ineligible to participate in the food stamp program under
	18	this section $\underline{s. 49.79}$ as follows:
	19	*b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tm. 49.124 (1n) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
	20	49.13 (3) (a) and amended to read:
	21	49.13 (3) (a) For the first occurrence of noncompliance, one month, or until the
	22	person complies with the work requirements under sub. (1m) (2) (a), whichever is
	23	later.
	24	*b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656tn. 49.124 (1n) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
تمحمد	25	49.13 (3) (b) and amended to read:

1 .	49.13 (3) (b) For the 2nd occurrence of noncompliance, 3 months, or until the
2	person complies with the work requirements under sub. (1m) (2) (a), whichever is
3	later.
4	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tp. 49.124 (1n) (c) of the statutes is renumbered
5	49.13 (3) (c) and amended to read:
6	49.13 (3) (c) For the 3rd and subsequent occurrences of noncompliance, 6
7	months, or until the person complies with the work requirements under sub. (1m)
8	(2) (a), whichever is later.
9	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tq. 49.124 (1p) of the statutes is repealed.
10	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tr. 49.124 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2001
11	Wisconsin Act (this act), is renumbered 49.79 (3).
12	* $b0429/2.3$ * Section 1656m. $49.124(2)(a)$ of the statutes is amended to read:
13	49.124 (2) (a) A county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe or
14	Wisconsin works agency is liable for all food stamp coupons lost, misappropriated,
15	or destroyed while under the county's, or tribe's or Wisconsin works agency's direct
16	control, except as provided in par. (b).
17)	* <b>b0429/2.3</b> * <b>SECTION 16569.</b> 49.124 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	49.124 (2) (b) A county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe or
19	Wisconsin works agency is not liable for food stamp coupons lost in natural disasters
20	if it provides evidence acceptable to the department that the coupons were destroyed
21	and not redeemed.
22)	*b0429/2.3* Section 16566. 49.124 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	49.124 (2) (c) A county, or federally recognized American Indian tribe or
24	Wisconsin works agency is liable for food stamp coupons mailed to residents of the
25	county, or members of the tribe or participants in the Wisconsin works program and

	1	lost in the mail due to incorrect information submitted to the department by the
	2	county, or tribe or Wisconsin works agency.
	3	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ts. 49.124 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
	4	(4) and amended to read:
	5	49.79 (4) DEDUCTIONS FROM COUNTY INCOME MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS. The
	6	department shall withhold the value of food stamp losses for which a county or
	7	federally recognized American Indian tribe is liable under sub. (2) (3) from the
	8	payment to the county or tribe under s. 20.445 (3) (dz) and (nL) income maintenance
	9	contracts under s. 49.33 and reimburse the federal government from the funds
	10	withheld.
	11	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tt. 49.124 (4) of the statutes is repealed.
~	12	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tu. 49.124 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
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	14	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tv. 49.124 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
	15	(6).
	16	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tw. 49.124 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
	17	(7).
	18	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tx. 49.124 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 49.79
	19	(8) and amended to read:
	20	49.79 (8) BENEFITS FOR QUALIFIED ALIENS. Not later than June 15, 1998, the
	21	department shall submit a plan to the secretary of the federal department of
	22	agriculture to provide benefits under this section to a qualified alien who is ineligible
	23	for benefits under this section solely because of the application of 8 USC 1612 or 1613.
_	24	If the secretary of the federal department of agriculture approves the plan, the The
ノ	25	department shall provide benefits under this section beginning on August 1, 1998,

1	or on the day that the plan is approved, whichever is later, to a qualified alien who
2	is otherwise eligible for benefits under this section ineligible for benefits under this
3	section solely because of the application of 9 USC 1612 or 1613 according to a plan
4	approved by the federal department of agriculture. This subsection does not apply
5	to the extent that federal food stamp benefits for qualified aliens are restored by the
6	federal government.
7	* <b>b0625/3.9</b> * <b>Section 1656ty.</b> 49.125 of the statutes is renumbered 49.793.
(8)	* <b>b0429/2.3</b> * <b>SECTION 1656</b> . 49.125 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:
9	49.125 (1) The department, or a county, or an elected governing body of a
10	federally recognized American Indian tribe or band or a Wisconsin works agency
11	acting on behalf of the department, may recover overpayments that arise from an
12	overissuance of food coupons under the food stamp program administered under s.
13	$46.215 (1) (k)_{7} or 46.22 (1) (b) 2. d. or 49.143 (2) (e)$ . Recovery shall be made in
14	accordance with 7 USC 2022.
15	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656tz. 49.127 of the statutes is renumbered 49.795.
16	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656u. 49.129 (title) of the statutes is renumbered
17	49.797 (title).
18	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ua. 49.129 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
19	(1).
20	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ub. 49.129 (2) (title) of the statutes is renumbered
21	49.797 (2) (title).
22	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uc. 49.129 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.
23	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ud. 49.129 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is renumbered
24	49.797 (2) (a) and amended to read:

1	49.797 (2) (a) Except as provided in subd. 2. par. (b) and sub. (8), if the necessary
2	authorization under par. (a) is granted, the department shall begin to implement, no
$\left( 3\right)$	later than July 1, 1999, a administer a statewide program to deliver food stamp
4	benefits to recipients of food stamp benefits by an electronic benefit transfer system
5	and shall implement the program statewide no later than April 1, 2000. All
6	suppliers, as defined in s. $49.127(1)(d)$ $49.795(1)(d)$ , may participate in the delivery
7	of food stamp benefits under the electronic benefit transfer system. The department
8	shall explore methods by which nontraditional retailers, such as farmers' markets,
9	may participate in the delivery of food stamp benefits under the electronic benefit
10	transfer system.
11	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ue. 49.129 (2) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered
12	49.797 (2) (b).
13	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uf. 49.129 (3) (title) of the statutes is repealed.
14	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ug. 49.129 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
15	49.131 (1) and amended to read:
16	49.131 (1) The department shall request any necessary authorization from the
17	appropriate federal agency to deliver benefits that are administered by the
18	department, other than food stamp benefits, to recipients of benefits by an electronic
19	benefit transfer system.
20	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uh. 49.129 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
21	49.131 (2) and amended to read:
22	49.131 (2) If the necessary authorization under $\frac{1}{1}$ sub. (1) is granted, and
23	except as provided in sub. (8) (3), the department may implement a program to
24	deliver by an electronic benefit transfer system any benefit that is administered by
25	the department and that the department designates by rule.

1	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uj. 49.129 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered
2	49.797 (4) (intro.) and amended to read:
3	49.797 (4) DUTIES; IMPLEMENTATION. (intro.) In implementing administering a
4	program to deliver benefits by an electronic benefit transfer system, the department
5	shall do all of the following:
6	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uk. 49.129 (4) (a) of the statutes is renumbered
7	49.797 (4) (a).
8	*h0625/3.9* Section 1656uL. 49.129 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered
9	49.797 (4) (b).
10	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656um. 49.129 (4) (c) of the statutes is renumbered
11	49.797 (4) (c).
12	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656un. 49.129 (4) (d) of the statutes is renumbered
13	49.797 (4) (d).
14	*b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656up. 49.129 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
15	(5).
16	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uq. 49.129 (5m) of the statutes is repealed.
17	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ur. 49.129 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
18	(6).
19	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656us. 49.129 (7) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
20	(7).
21	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656ut. 49.129 (8) of the statutes is renumbered 49.797
22	(8).
23	*b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uu. 49.13 (1) (intro.) and (a) of the statutes are
24	created to read:
25	49.13 (1) (intro.) In this section:

	1	(a) "Food stamp program" means the federal food stamp program under 7 USC
	2	2011 to 2036.
	3	*b0625/3.9* SECTION 1656uv. 49.131 (title) of the statutes is created to read:
	4	49.131 (title) Electronic transfer of benefits.
	5	*b0625/3.9* Section 1656uw. 49.131 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
	6	49.131 (3) The department may not require a county or tribal governing body
	7	to participate in an electronic benefit transfer system under this section if the costs
	8	to the county or tribal governing body would be greater than the costs that the county
	9	or tribal governing body would incur in delivering the benefits through a system that
	10	is not an electronic benefit transfer system.
	11	*-1302/8.1* Section 1657. 49.137 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:
	12	49.137 (4m) LOCAL PASS-THROUGH GRANT PROGRAM. The department shall award
	13	grants to local governments and tribal governing bodies for programs to improve the
	14	quality of child care. The department shall promulgate rules to administer the grant
	15	program, including rules that specify the eligibility criteria and procedures for
	16	awarding the grants.
	17	*b0367/4.1* Section 1657g. 49.143 (1) (a) of the statutes is repealed and
	18	recreated to read:
	19	49.143 (1) (a) Except as provided in par. (ar), the department may do any of the
	20	following:
	21	1. Award a contract, on the basis of a competitive process approved by the
	22	secretary of administration, to any person to administer Wisconsin works in a
	23	geographical area determined by the department under sub. (6). The competitive
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2. Contract with a Wisconsin works agency to administer Wisconsin works if
that agency has met the performance standards established by the department
under sub. (3), during the immediately preceding contract period.

\*b0367/4.1\* SECTION 1657j. 49.143 (1) (ag) of the statutes is created to read: 49.143 (1) (ag) A contract entered into under par. (a) 2. shall be for a term of at least 2 years. A Wisconsin works agency may elect not to enter into a contract under par. (a) 2. if the Wisconsin works agency informs the department by the date established by the department that the Wisconsin works agency has made that election. A Wisconsin works agency that has not met the performance standards established by the department under sub. (3) may apply for a contract under the competitive process established under par. (a) 1.

\*b0367/4.1\* Section 1657m. 49.143 (1) (am) of the statutes is repealed.

\*b0367/4.1\* SECTION 1657p. 49.143 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read: 49.143 (1) (ar) If the department changes the geographical areas for which a

Wisconsin works agency administers Wisconsin works as provided under sub. (6), the department shall award contracts on the basis of the competitive process established

by the department under par. (a) 1. regardless of whether a Wisconsin works agency

has met the performance standards established by the department under sub. (3)

and is eligible to contract with the department under par. (a) 2.

\*b0367/4.1\* SECTION 1657r. 49.143 (1) (ay) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.143 (1) (ay) A county or tribal governing body that enters into a contract

under par. (a) <del>or (am)</del> but elects not to compete for a subsequent contract under par.

(a)  $\underline{1}$ . shall provide the notice required under this paragraph at least 6 months prior

to the expiration of its contract under par. (a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ . A county or tribal governing

body that elects not to enter into a contract under par. (am) 1. (a) 2. or to compete for

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a contract under par. (am) 2. (ag) shall provide the notice required under this paragraph by the date established by the department, by rule, under par. (am) 1. (ag). The notice shall be provided to all employees of the county or tribal governing body who may be laid off as a result of the county's or tribal governing body's election not to enter into or compete for a contract and to the certified or recognized collective bargaining representatives of such employees, if any. The notice shall inform the employees and the representatives that the county or tribal governing body is making the election not to enter into or compete for a contract; that the employees may be laid off as a result of that election; that the employees may wish to consider forming a private agency to bid on the contract under par. (a) 1; that the employees may obtain information from the department on the competitive process under par. (a) 1. and the contract requirements under this section; and that the employees may obtain information from the department on steps that the employees might take to organize themselves to form a private agency for the purposes of competing for a contract under par. (a)  $\underline{1}$ . The department shall provide the information specified in this paragraph upon the request of any employee or collective bargaining representative described in this paragraph.

\*b0367/4.1\* SECTION 1657u. 49.143 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.143 (1) (b) If no acceptable provider in a geographical area is selected under par. (a) or (am), the department shall administer Wisconsin works in that

geographical area.

\*b0359/4.5\* SECTION 1659g. 49.143 (2) (a) 9. of the statutes is repealed.

\*b0429/2.4\* SECTION 1660(2 49.143 (2) (e) of the statutes is repealed.

\*60625/3.10\* Section 16606. 49.143 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1	49.143 (2) (e) To the extent permitted under federal law or waiver, certify
2	eligibility for and issue food coupons to eligible Wisconsin works participants in
3	conformity with 7 USC 2011 to 2029. If the department receives the a federal waiver
4	necessary to enforce the contract provision under this paragraph is granted, the
5	department and the department of health and family services shall submit to the
6	joint committee on finance the terms of the waiver and an implementation plan prior
7	to enforcing the contract provision under this paragraph.
8	*b0367/4.2* SECTION 1660d. 49.143 (2g) of the statutes is created to read:
9	49.143 (2g) Transfer of funding allocations prohibited. Each contract under
10	sub. (1) shall prohibit a Wisconsin works agency from using funding that is allocated
11	under the contract to pay Wisconsin works benefits under s. 49.148 for any of the
12	following:
13	(a) Costs of providing direct services to Wisconsin works participants.
14	(b) Costs of administering Wisconsin works.
15)	*b0363/1.1* Section 16606. 49.143 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:
16	49.143 (4m) Oversight of Wisconsin works agencies. The department shall
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	do all of the following with respect to Wisconsin works agencies that are located in
18	do all of the following with respect to Wisconsin works agencies that are located in counties that have a population of 500,000 or more:
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	counties that have a population of 500,000 or more:
19	counties that have a population of 500,000 or more:  (a) Monitor each agency's compliance with contracts that are entered into
19 20	counties that have a population of 500,000 or more:  (a) Monitor each agency's compliance with contracts that are entered into under sub. (1).
19 20 21	counties that have a population of 500,000 or more:  (a) Monitor each agency's compliance with contracts that are entered into under sub. (1).  (b) Provide technical assistance to each agency.

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49.143 (6) Geographical areas. The department shall determine the geographical area for which a Wisconsin works agency will administer Wisconsin works. Beginning on the effective date of this subsection revisor inserts datel, the department may not change the number or the boundaries of the geographical areas that have been established under this subsection unless the department first consults with a county department that is created under s. 46.21 (2m) (a) and holds at least one public hearing in each of the geographical areas that would be affected by the proposed change. Except for federally recognized American Indian reservations and in counties with a population of 500,000 or more, no geographical area may be smaller than one county. A geographical area may include more than one county. The department need not establish the geographical areas by rule.

\*b0360/2.6\* Section 1660xa. 49.155 (1) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

49.155 (1) (d) "Tribal governing body" means an elected governing body of a federally recognized American Indian tribe.

\*b0359/4.6\* Section 1661b. 49.155 (1g) (b) of the statutes is amended to read: 49.155 (1g) (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (3) (mc), distribute \$8,012,500 \$44,955,200 in fiscal year 1999–2000 2001–02 and \$7,412,500 \$27,977,500 in fiscal year 2000–01 2002–03 for the purposes of providing technical assistance for child care providers and of, for administering the child care program under this section and for grants under s. 49.136 (2) for the start-up and expansion of child day care services, and for child day care start-up and expansion planning, for grants under s. 49.134 (2) for child day care resource and referral services, for grants under s. 49.137 (3) to assist child care providers in meeting the quality of care standards established under sub. (1d), and for a system of rates or a program of grants, as provided under sub. (1d), to reimburse for reimbursement of child care

1	providers that meet those quality of care standards and, for grants under s. 49.137
2	(2) and (4m), for a child care scholarship and bonus program, for safe child care
3	activities, for administration of the department's office of child care, and for contracts
4	under s. 49.137 (4) to improve the quality of child day care services in this state.
5	*-1302/8.3* SECTION 1662. 49.155 (1g) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	49.155 (1g) (c) From the appropriation under s. 20.445 (3) (mc), transfer
7	\$3,596,900 $$4,549,500$ in fiscal year $1999-2000$ $2001-02$ and $$3,745,200$ $$4,733,700$
8	in fiscal year 2000-01 2002-03 to the appropriation under s. 20.435 (3) (kx), and
9	transfer \$20,700 in fiscal year 1999–2000 and \$27,700 in fiscal year 2000–01 to the
10	appropriation under s. 20.435 (8) (kx), for the purpose of day care center licensing
11	under s. 48.65.
12	*b0625/3.11* Section 1663j. 49.155 (1m) (a) 3m. of the statutes is amended
13	to read:
14	49.155 (1m) (a) 3m. Participate in a job search or work experience component
15	of the food stamp employment and training program under s. $49.124 (1m) 49.13$ .
16	*-0441/6.42* Section 1664. 49.155 (1m) (bm) of the statutes is amended to
17	read:
18	49.155 (1m) (bm) If the individual is providing care for a child under a court
19	order and is receiving payments on behalf of the child under s. $48.57 (3m) or (3n)$ , or
20	if the individual is a foster parent or treatment foster parent, and child care is needed
21	for that child, the individual meets the requirement under s. $49.145(2)(c)$ .
22	*-1302/8.4* SECTION 1665. 49.155 (1m) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is repealed.
23	*-1302/8.5* Section 1666. 49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended
24	to read:

1	49.155 (1m) (c) 1. (intro.) The Except as provided in subds. 1g., 1h., 1m., 2., and
2	3., the gross income of the individual's family is at or below 185% of the poverty line
3	for a family the size of the individual's family or, for an individual who is already
4	receiving a child care subsidy under this section, the gross income of the individual's
5	family is at or below 200% of the poverty line for a family the size of the individual's
6	family. In calculating the gross income of the family, the Wisconsin works agency
7	shall include income described under s. 49.145 (3) (b) 1. and 3., except that, in
8	calculating farm and self-employment income, the Wisconsin works agency shall
9	include the sum of the following:
.0	*-1302/8.6* Section 1667. 49.155 (1m) (c) 1g. of the statutes is amended to
1	read:
.2	49.155 (1m) (c) 1g. The If the individual is a foster parent of the child and, the
.3	child's biological or adoptive family has a gross income that is at or below 200% of the
.4	poverty line. In calculating the gross income of the child's biological or adoptive
.5	family, the Wisconsin works agency shall include income described under s. 49.145
.6	(3) (b) 1. and 3.
.7	*-1302/8.7* SECTION 1668. 49.155 (1m) (c) 1h. of the statutes is amended to
8	read:
9	49.155 (1m) (c) 1h. The If the individual is a relative of the child, is providing
0	care for the child under a court order, and is receiving payments under s. 48.57 (3m)
1.	or (3n) on behalf of the child and, the child's biological or adoptive family has a gross
2	income that is at or below 200% of the poverty line. In calculating the gross income
3	of the child's biological or adoptive family, the Wisconsin works agency shall include
4	income described under s. 49.145 (3) (b) 1. and 3.

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1	*-1302/8.8* Section 1669. 49.155 (1m) (c) 1m. of the statutes is amended to
2	read:
3	49.155 (1m) (c) 1m. The If the individual was eligible under s. 49.132 (4) (a),
4	1995 stats., for aid under s. 49.132, 1995 stats., and received aid under s. 49.132, 1995
5	stats., on September 30, 1997, but lost aid solely because of the application of s.
6	49.132 (6), 1995 stats., and the gross income of the individual's family is at or below
7	200% of the poverty line for a family the size of the individual's family. This
8	subdivision does not apply to an individual whose family's gross income at any time
9	on or after September 30, 1997, is more than 200% of the poverty line for a family the
10	size of the individual's family.
11	*-1302/8.9* SECTION 1670. 49.155 (1m) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
12	49.155 (1m) (c) 2. The If the individual was eligible under s. 49.132 (4) (am),
13	1995 stats., for aid under s. 49.132, 1995 stats., and received aid under s. 49.132, 1995
14	stats., on or after May 10, 1996, but lost eligibility solely because of increased
15	income, and the gross income of the individual's family is at or below 200% of the
16	poverty line for a family the size of the individual's family. This subdivision does not
17	apply to an individual whose family's gross income increased to more than 200% of
18	the poverty line for a family the size of the individual's family.
19	*-1302/8.10* Section 1671. 49.155 (1m) (c) 3. of the statutes is amended to
20	read:
21	49.155 (1m) (c) 3. The If the individual was eligible for a child care subsidy

under s. 49.191 (2), 1997 stats., on or after May 10, 1996, and received a child care

subsidy on or after May 10, 1996, but lost the subsidy solely because of increased

income, and the gross income of the individual's family is at or below 200% of the

poverty line for a family the size of the individual's family. This subdivision does not